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TITLE: GAS BLOCKING DEVICE FOR OPTICAL FIBER REPEATER

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1. Transmittal Letter (1 sheet in duplicate)
2. Specification (18 sheets)
3. Informal sheets of drawings (3 sheets)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets)
5. Recordation Form (1 sheet)
6. Assignment (2 sheets)
7. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) (2 sheets)
8. Information Disclosure Citation (1 sheet)
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Independent Claims	3 - 3=	0	0 x \$80=	\$0
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